GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Dilapidated Condition of Schools
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are many Government school buildings in Rajasthan which are in dilapidated condition;
(b) if so, the time by which the said buildings are likely to be repaired or new buildings are likely to be constructed to replace them;
(c) whether the Government has received proposals from the Government of Rajasthan for opening new schools and colleges; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) Government of Rajasthan has informed that there are 73 dilapidated primary and upper primary school buildings, which require reconstruction and 12,013 primary and upper primary school buildings, which require major repair.
(b) The repair of old school buildings and construction of new buildings are within the purview of the State Government. Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), the Union Government supports State Governments and UT Administrations for creation and augmentation of infrastructure facilities in elementary schools.
(c) & (d) Under SSA, 29,746 Primary and 20,844 Upper Primary Government Schools have been sanctioned to the State of Rajasthan till 2015-2016. In addition, State Government of Rajasthan had proposed upgradation of 13 Primary Schools to Upper Primary Schools in 2016-17, and these have been sanctioned by this Ministry under SSA.
Under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) two new Professional & Technical colleges have been sanctioned in Rajasthan, the location of one of those being in Barmer district.
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